

CANADIAN TREATIES TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

Troubled Questions of International Boundary Finally Disposed Of.

SECRETARY PUTS OFFICE IN ORDER

Remarkable Series of Agreements With Various Nations of the Earth.

Secretary Root has completed the first step in signing the treaty arranging for the settlement of all the questions arising out of the international boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

This, with the other two treaties which will be signed before he retires from office—the terms of the latter are practically agreed upon—marks the summit of his achievements as Secretary of State. When Secretary Root steps in after the ad interim service of Secretary Bacon, who will gather up the loose ends of questions now pending with Central and South America, he will have firm ground to stand on and a secure position from which he may direct the foreign policies of the United States.

All Ends Gathered Up.

The Pacific policy has been definitely indicated in the exchange of Japanese notes. The Central American has been solidified by the establishment and operation of the Central American peace court. The South American has been put on a firm basis by the visits of the fleet and the work of the Bureau of American Republics. All that was left was the settlement of the Canadian problems, which have been discussed for several years. The three treaties, including the one signed last night, will accomplish this object.

The Japanese "agreement" was simply the crystallization of a policy that was understood by those in touch with the relations of America to the Orient. The Central and South American achievements were simply the demonstration of the friendly interest of the United States, before much misunderstanding. The signing of the British treaties was a much more complex situation, involving the relations of Great Britain with the Dominion of Canada, and the exercise of diplomatic intercourse with a nation which has nothing to gain and was fearful of committing itself to any action that would estrange it in any way from the colonial government.

Points in Treaty.

The first treaty, which is yet to be ratified, provides for the appointment of a high joint commission which will be permanent in character to settle disputes that might arise in the future in connection with the use of the inland boundary waters. The two important questions it settles outright, those of the use of the waters of Niagara Falls for the development of power, and the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal.

In the case of Niagara, American power companies are to have the present use of 20,000 cubic feet per second, and the Canadian companies to 20,000 cubic feet. This means the preservation of the scenic beauty of the falls.

The high joint commission will take up gradually the work now carried on by the Inland Watersways Commission. This has to do with the relocation of some of the boundaries, the use of the boundary waters for fishing and other purposes, and the adjustment of problems in connection with the navigation of the Great Lakes.

Those to Be Signed.

The treaties which are yet to be signed have to do with the Newfoundland fisheries and the adjustment of pecuniary claims arising out of them. The first will refer to the interpretation of the first article of the treaty of 1818 to the Hague tribunal. The second will provide for the appointment of a high joint commission to adjust the claims as soon as the Hague court has made its decision.

PRESS CLUB WILL ATTEND THEATER

Semi-Annual Performance for the Newspaper Men at New National Tonight.

Members of the National Press Club—local writers and correspondents—will attend the theater in a body tonight, the event being the semi-annual "press night" at the New National. A smoker will follow the party in the rooms of the club at 126 F street northwest.

It is estimated that about 30 newspaper men will see "The Third Degree."

FIRE DOES \$25 DAMAGE.

A leaky gasoline stove started a fire which did \$25 damage to a shed in the rear of 1023 Eighteenth street northwest, this morning. The building is occupied by George Hunter.

T'ANG SHAO YI IN BOSTON.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 12.—T'ang Shao Yi, the Chinese commissioner, is in this city for a short visit with E. C. and G. C. Gardner, in whose home he lived while receiving his education. He will remain here until Thursday.

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Y. M. C. A. MAKING PLANS FOR ITS ANNIVERSARY

Wiping Out of Debt and Banquet to S. W. Woodward to Be Features.

MUCH OF DEBT NOW PLEDGED

Praise at Meeting of Present President by Many Notable Speakers.

The wiping out of the \$75,000 floating debt and a formal dinner February 15 in honor of the tenth anniversary of the presidency of S. W. Woodward, are to be the two features of the tenth anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association.

To start the campaign, it has been announced that the last \$10,000 of the needed money has been pledged by one man; a check for \$5,000 has been contributed by another, and \$2,500 of the amount has been guaranteed by the young men of the association.

These plans for the celebration were adopted at the meeting of the Citizens' committee last night at the New Willard.

Bishop a Speaker.

Bishop-elect Alfred Harding and John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of South American Republics, made the two addresses of the evening. Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland presided at the business meeting and introduced the speakers.

Taking for his subject the work of Mr. Woodward outside the Y. M. C. A., Bishop-elect Harding, representing the clergy of Washington, paid him the tribute of saying:

"It is a great thing for a community to have such a man as Mr. Woodward, and I congratulate Washington upon having him. I have come here not to deliver an eulogy upon him for I do not know him intimately, but to tell you what the community thinks of him. It is good to say nice things about the living—while they are still living—and I am delighted that this meeting has been called to think out the best testimonial to Mr. Woodward. We ought to honor him for the business acumen he has put into the Y. M. C. A. work. Philanthropists often run in grooves. Mr. Carnegie, for instance, runs to libraries—with an occasional organ. But Mr. Woodward is versatile. It would be splendid if we were able to commemorate only his work in the association. But he has done other things as well."

Mr. Barrett, who interspersed his observations with anecdote and wit, spoke on the Y. M. C. A. in other countries, mentioning particularly its progress in China. He told of the necessity of such work abroad and at home to make good citizens, terming the Y. M. C. A. "a plant for the manufacture of clean, wholesome, honest young men."

Banks Up Root.

"And what better accompaniment to the new diplomacy of an Elihu Root could we have," he said, "than the straightforward upbuilding of men by the Y. M. C. A.?"

George W. F. Swartzell was made chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration, and a subcommittee



S. W. WOODWARD,
He Will Be Honored With a Banquet
by Y. M. C. A. Workers.

headed by former Secretary of State John W. Foster was appointed to make arrangements for the banquet to be given to Mr. Woodward February 15. The committee is composed as follows:

Thomas H. Anderson, Charles J. Bell, Scott C. Bone, Aldis B. Browne, H. Bradley, Davidson, J. J. Darlington, John Joy Edson, William W. Finley, John W. Foster, W. F. Gude, Thomas R. Jones, Hennen Jennings, Rudolph Kauffmann, A. Lisner, Henry B. F. Macfarland, Arthur C. Moses, Clarence P. Norment, Gifford Pinchot, Thomas Nelson Page, E. Southard Parker, Myron M. Parker, Cuno H. Rudolph, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, George L. Sternberg, J. Henry Small, Jr., Thomas W. Smith, Edgar D. Shaw, George Truesdell, B. H. Warner, Henry L. West, Stanton J. Peelle, George W. F. Swartzell, A. S. Worthington, Dr. Richard Kingsman, Arthur D. Marks.

J. W. KEITHLEY LAID TO REST

Funeral services for John W. Keithley, who met a tragic death at the navy yard, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 72 Thirtieth street southeast. It was conducted by the Rev. Arthur John, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Interment was in the Congressional Cemetery.

BALLOONIST THINKS BIG.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Charles A. Coey, president of the Chicago Aero-nautic Club, announced today that he will attempt to cross the continent in his balloon, the Chicago. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Coey and Capt. G. L. Bumbaugh.

SOUTHERNERS PLAN PERMANENT HOME

Commercial Congress Will Build Skyscraper on St. Matthew's Site.

A ten-story office building, to be financed by a \$1,000,000 endowment fund, will stand in the place of the old St. Matthew's Church, at the corner of Fifteenth and E streets northwest. The building is to be owned by the Southern Commercial Congress, which will make its headquarters in this city as soon as the structure has been completed.

Speculation as to who was the owner of the St. Matthew's Church property, after it was transferred recently by Mr. Lee, representing Cardinal Gibbons, to McNeill & McNeill, representing the Southern Commercial Congress, came to an end yesterday, when it was again transferred, title vesting this time in John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Commercial Congress. Mr. Parker will hold title only until after the congress has been incorporated, when it will be formally turned over to that organization.

Arrangements for the transfer of the property yesterday were concluded between Charles Hall Davis, representing the congress, and Attorneys C. A. Douglas, R. H. McNeil, and A. E. L. Lockie, representing the owners. Davis, who is president of the Appomattox Trust Company, of Petersburg, Va., left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where a joint meeting of the finance and executive committees of the congress is to be held January 15. At a meeting, it is expected that final arrangements for the financing of the big office building will be concluded.

The purchase of the property by the Southern Commercial Congress is the result of a movement started at its recent convention at the New Willard Hotel in this city. Subscriptions were taken at that time, and it is understood that a portion of this money was used for purchasing the St. Matthews property, the consideration for the transfer of which was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

According to Mr. Davis the endowment fund of \$1,000,000 has already been largely pledged and the rest is in sight. It is planned to have the ground floor of the proposed building equipped for a banking room. One floor will be devoted entirely to the uses of the Congress, it being intended to maintain a permanent exhibit of Southern resources. The building will cover the entire lot, which is nearly 150 feet square.

For the present, all of the executive meetings of the Congress will be held in Atlanta. Following the completion of the building, however, the Southern Commercial Congress will thereafter have its headquarters in this city.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR PURSE SNATCHER

Furnished with a good description, police all over the District are searching today for a negro who attacked Miss Margaret Barnes, of 75 New York avenue northeast, and robbed her of a purse containing three cents, while she was walking in New York avenue near her home last night.

The negro ran up back of the woman and wrenched the reticule from her wrist. The man ran down New York avenue and disappeared in an alley.

FORT RECOMMENDS STRICT LIQUOR LAW

New Jersey Executive Takes Determined Stand in His Message.

STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENES AT NOON

Is Republican by Thirty-five Majority—Governor Establishes Precedent.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—New Jersey's 133d Legislature convened here at noon today, when the organization was effected by the selection of Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, for the president of the senate, and Dr. John D. Prince, of Passaic county, for speaker of the assembly.

Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen and Assemblyman Griffith W. Lewis, of Burlington, are the Republican leaders, while Senator William Gehlbart, of Hunterdon, and Assemblyman Mark A. Sullivan, of Hudson, are the Democratic leaders in their respective houses. Most of last year's officers were re-elected in both the house and the senate.

The legislature is Republican by thirty-five majority on a joint ballot, there being thirteen Republicans and eight Democrats in the senate and forty-eight Republicans and eighteen Democrats in the house.

Governor Fort, in his annual message, establishes a precedent by making no references to State finances beyond to say that he will, next week, write a special message on this subject, urging economy and the adoption of some new policy to avoid the levy of a direct State tax. He makes a determined stand for better regulation of the liquor traffic, wants saloons closed between midnight and a. m., and all day Sundays, with fewer licenses and greater care in the according of this privilege.

He also advocates pending constitutional amendments to double the pay of legislators, separate State and municipal elections, and reorganize the State courts. The message contains numerous other recommendations.

WANT VETERINARIANS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department issued an announcement today, calling for a number of medical inspectors and veterinarians for service in the Philippine Islands.

The Civil Service Commission has been requested to hold examinations as soon as practicable for the purpose of obtaining the veterinarian eligibles. The salary will be \$1,500, and the chances for promotion for competent men are good. As these positions are under civil service they can only be filled by transfer from the United States service or by appointment of those passing the civil service test.

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